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விறகு பற்றாக்குறை

* 645 கேள்வி.—திரு. எம். வி. கரிவேங்கடம்: கனம் உணவு அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) நம் மாநிலத்தில் விறகுப் பற்றாக்குறை இருக்கிறதா?

(இ) ஆமெனில், அதைப்போக்க அரசாங்கம் எடுத்துக் கொண்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் என்ன?

கனம் திரு. ந. நல்ல சேனாபதி சர்க்கரை மன்றாடியார்:

(அ) இல்லை.

(இ) வினா எழ இடம் இல்லை.

Cancer

* 646 Q.—SRI V. S. S. MANI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) what is the incidence of Cancer Cervix and Cancer body uterus in the Erskine Hospital, Madurai;

(b) whether any Radium was supplied to that hospital for treatment; if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the ratio of incidence of Cancer Cervix cases in Madurai Hospital when compared to Madras Maternity Hospital, Egmore for Radium treatment; and

(d) the measures taken so far to, supply Radium to Madurai Hospital?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM:

(a) The incidence of cancer cervix and cancer body uterus ranges from 4.22 to 4.74 per cent and from 0.02 to 0.08 per cent respectively.

(b) Radium needles supplied to the hospital in 1956 are being used for treatment of cancer. For want of radium tubes, they have not been supplied to the institution for treatment of Cancer cervix.

(c) The ratio is about 2:5.

(d) The question of purchasing radium tubes was examined and given up as it involved considerable expenditure. The Government have decided that old and broken radium needles of 392.83 mgms. should be got repaired and remade by the Chemical Service Company, London. The needles are being despatched to the firm.

Degree course in Nursing

* 647 Q.—SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are in receipt of a resolution from the Government Nurses' Association urging for the starting of degree courses in Nursing leading to B.Sc. and M.Sc. qualifications; and